GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1131
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UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has information about the unemployed persons in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the total number of unskilled/skilled and educated unemployed in rural areas have been identified; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, state-wise and category-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a & b) As per the employment & unemployment survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation during 1999-2000 (latest), number of unemployed persons in rural areas of the country on usual status basis was around 4.4 million.

(c & d) State-wise unemployment rates on usual status basis among the educated persons in the age group 15 years and above in rural areas during 1999-2000 are given in the Annexure. Skill-wise information is not maintained.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1131 due for reply on 01-08-2005.

Usual status (adjusted) unemployment rates for the educated persons of age 15 years and above for each State and U.T.

Sl. No.	State/UT	Unemployment Rate (%)
		Rural
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6.8
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.8
3.	Assam	15.2
4.	Bihar	6.5
5.	Goa	15.2
6.	Gujarat	1.1
7	Haryana	1.1
8.	Himachal Pradesh	3.7
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	4.3
10.	Karnataka	4.5
11.	Kerala	19.8
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3.9
13.	Maharashtra	6.1
14.	Manipur	6.0

15. Meghalaya 3.9
16. Mizoram 3.8
17. Nagaland 6.5
18. Orissa 15.7
19. Punjab 4.9
20. Rajasthan 2.0
21. Sikkim 11.8
22. Tamilnadu 10.6
23. Tripura 3.4
24. Uttar Pradesh 2.8
25. West Bengal 11.1
26. An & Nicobar Islands 15.1
27. Chandigarh 0.7
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli 3.0
29. Daman & Diu 1.2
30. Delhi 6.5
31. Lakshadweep 22.4
32. Pondicherry 12.5

All India 6.7